

# ***Division of Long Term Supports and Services Bureau of Developmental Services***

**Rate Structure Work Group  
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# Goals

## Goals for 11/18 Meeting

1. Rate Work Group Member Update
2. Cost Report Updates
3. Update on SIS-A Sample

**This Rate Setting Work Group is open to the public. Members of the public may ask questions through the Q&A feature.**

**This structure ensures that the Department can engage a diverse group of stakeholders in substantive dialogue while also providing transparency and general updates to the general public.**

If you are a member of the public and have questions about the Rate Setting Work Group and/or its work, please contact us at [BDSRateStructureWorkgroup@dhhs.nh.gov](mailto:BDSRateStructureWorkgroup@dhhs.nh.gov) and we will respond as soon as possible.



# Rate Workgroup Member Update

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- Will Walker is the newest member of the BDS Systems Rate Work Group
- Will provides the perspective of a family member of an individual who receives PDMS services.



# Cost Report Update

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- We received 29 cost reports.
- Submitted cost reports represent all services we are planning on setting rates for.
- Myers and Stauffer is currently reviewing and validating cost report information. This process is estimated to be completed in mid-January.
- After the validation process is complete, we can start to look at developing rates for the services.



# SIS-A Sample Update

- The SIS sample will be used to help get an idea of the intensity of needs are distributed throughout the State and services.
- The SIS sample may inform service levels, but no decisions on what services may have levels recommended will be made until the data are analyzed.
- The sample target was 400 assessments proportionally selected from the Area Agencies.
- The final few SIS assessments are being completed this week after several months of collaboration with AAIDD, BDS, and the area agencies.
- The sample SIS assessments all followed a standard process, and BDS has received largely positive feedback from participants about their experiences.



# Questions?



# Next Steps



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- Myers and Stauffer will continue validating cost report information.
- SIS data will be analyzed for internal consistency and correlations with service use will be analyzed.
- We will plan on revisiting the Direct Support Professional Wage discussions in the coming months.

